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I-710 LANE, RAMP and CONNECTOR CLOSURES

Northbound and Southbound Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) Between Interstate 405 and Firestone Boulevard

NORTH LONG BEACH to SOUTH GATE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct intermittent overnight closures (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.) for 11 consecutive nights on lanes, ramps and freeway connectors on northbound and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) between the San Diego Freeway (I-405) and Firestone Boulevard.

Beginning tonight, Thursday, September 17, at 7 p.m. and continuing through Monday, September 28 at 6 a.m., several lanes, and full closure of some ramps and freeway connectors will close intermittently at the following locations:

Northbound and southbound I-710 LANES:

- Up to 3 lanes between Wardlow Road and Firestone Boulevard
- Up to 5 lanes between Alondra Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue

I-710 RAMPS:

- Alondra Boulevard, Artesia Boulevard, Del Amo Boulevard, Firestone Boulevard, Long Beach Boulevard, Rosecrans Avenue, Wardlow Road.

I-710 CONNECTORS:

- Eastbound and westbound SR-91 to northbound and southbound I-710
- Eastbound and westbound SR-105 to northbound and southbound I-710
- Northbound and southbound I-405 to northbound I-710
- Northbound I-710 to eastbound and westbound SR-91
- Northbound I-710 to northbound I-405

The work during these 11 days involves freeway shoulder reconstruction that is part of the I-710 Long Life Pavement Project from I-405 to Firestone Boulevard to rehabilitate nine miles of aging pavement, install concrete median barriers, a soundwall and Changeable Message Signs and widen shoulders and bridge undercrossings, where possible. The project will provide a roadway with several decades of service life, improved pavement performance and a smoother ride for the traveling public. The contractor for this \$164.5 million project is Atkinson Construction.